

NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the times."

A very large sale of Government clothing took place at St. Louis on Tuesday. Two hundred buyers from abroad, representing New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Louisville, Chicago, and other places, were present. The value of the property offered is estimated at \$3,000,000, considerable more than half of which was sold. There was much competition between bidders, and pretty good prices were obtained. The bulk of goods sold were bought by St. Louis houses.

A serious fight between a number of white boatmen and colored men occurred at Cincinnati on Tuesday morning. Pick-axes, clubs and pike poles were freely used by the combatants. One colored man was run through with a pike, another was pitched down a declivity of fifty feet and smashed to a jelly, and a white man knocked over an embankment into the river and drowned. No arrests were made.

A sad catastrophe occurred yesterday afternoon on Lake Ontario, twenty rods from the iron works docks, in the town of Ontario, Wayne county, N. Y. A pleasant party of fourteen young persons were taking a sail on Lake Ontario, and on attempting to turn the boat toward shore it was capsized, and nine of the party, six girls and three boys, were drowned.

Gen. Sheridan and the headquarters of the army that the yellow fever continues to rage at New Orleans in the most virulent form. Gen. Griffin reports that there is not an army surgeon in and around Galveston fit for duty, and that the regular medical practitioners of that city have more than they can possibly attend to.

The number of deaths from yellow fever in New Orleans on the 23d, was 28. The Board of Health has declared the fever epidemic, but describes it as being of a mild type. A communication was sent to the Board of Health announcing the reorganization of the Howard Association, but that it was entirely without success.

The Delaware Radical Convention which assembled at Wilmington yesterday, was largely attended. One hundred delegates were appointed to the Border State Convention to meet in Baltimore on the 12th instant, and resolutions in favor of impartial suffrage adopted. The committee, regular and special, to make inquiries instituted by Congress at its last session, have mapped out a great amount of work to be done between this time and the meeting of Congress, in order that they may make early reports.

Advices from Oregon state that Mr. Williams, in making a canvass, is advocating negro suffrage for the South, but none for Oregon! This is the Radical party idea of "equal and exact justice for all men."

The statue of Edward Everett, cast in bronze in Berlin, after the model made by W. W. Story, and to be placed in the Public Garden in Boston, is to be dedicated early in October.

The Wisconsin Radical State Convention met yesterday and adopted resolutions endorsing Secretary Stanton and Gen. Sheridan, and favoring the impeachment of President Johnson.

The California election took place yesterday, but sufficient returns have not been received to decide the result, which is rendered doubtful by a division in the Republican ranks.

It is not true that Gen. Pope suppressed the Georgia News. It is also denied that private instructions have been issued forbidding freedmen running for the Convention.

There was a tremendous rain in New Orleans on the 3d. There is some difficulty in that city, about the public schools, which have been suspended on account of the epidemic.

The cholera has become epidemic in Rotterdam and in towns and villages in the vicinity. It has also broken out at Marigny and on the southern slope of the Alps.

Rodoti & Co. and Galipolito & Co., of Manchester, England, have disappeared, after purchasing largely, leaving debts to the amount of eighty thousand pounds.

FOREIGN NEWS.—The London Times of yesterday has an article on the Alabama claims. It accuses Secretary Seward of an unwillingness to bring the negotiations to a definite conclusion, and of being less anxious for judgment than for litigation. A Congress of the leading Democrats of Europe is to meet at Geneva on the 9th inst. The assembly is said to be in the interest of peace. A Constantinople dispatch reports that the British subjects so long held prisoners in Abyssinia have gained their freedom. The Spanish Government has sent out orders for the immediate return of their fleet in the Pacific. It is probable that the trouble at home has rendered this necessary.

Bron Von Beust, the Austrian Minister, is said to be maturing a plan for the sale of the Church property in order to relieve the finances of the Empire. A considerable portion of the cable dispatches of yesterday were devoted to the results of horse races in England and Germany.

Geo. C. Whiting, Grand Master of the Masonic fraternity of the District of Columbia, died at his residence in Washington yesterday. Mr. Whiting was a native of Fauquier county, Va. He held the office of commissioner of pensions under President Buchanan, and when succeeded by Mr. Barrett in that office, in Mr. Lincoln's first term, he was transferred to the charge of the office created by the special act of Congress concerning the African slave trade. He had been connected with the Department of the Interior ever since its organization, and was in its employ at the time of his decease as chief clerk. He had often acted as Secretary of the Interior ad interim. He was a leading member of the Masonic fraternity, and will be buried to-morrow with Masonic honors. Mr. Whiting was 51 years of age.

ROBBERY OF BONDS AND BANK NOTES.—On Saturday last Messrs. McCleish, Rives & Co., brokers, Exchange Place, Baltimore, lost a box containing upwards of thirty-three thousand dollars in bonds and bank notes. The bonds were those of Richmond & York River, Manassas Gap and South Side railroads, and the bank notes were issues of the old Virginia bank notes—the actual market value not exceeding \$5,000. It was the usual custom of the house to send at three o'clock in the afternoon to the Franklin Bank the box containing the securities, but none of the officers of the bank have any knowledge that it was left there. The disappearance of the box is involved in mystery, but the bank is not wise responsible, as such boxes are taken merely as an accommodation to their customers.

It is announced that "Mr. Forney, of the Washington Chronicle and Philadelphia Press," has returned from Europe—and it is added—"there is work to be done."

GEN. POPE.—The editor of the Savannah Republican says that General Pope has tried to have the printing of the United States laws taken from him because he denounced the General's press edict, and he has also urged the radical politicians of Savannah to rid themselves of the obnoxious editor. If General Pope is vexed that his acts of petty despotism, may find comfort in the fact that the majority of the Northern organs of the party will defend and praise everything he may do. It is considered a test of "loyalty" with many here to believe that a wearer of epaulettes can do no wrong.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

What is generally considered as "Norfolk Harbor" lies between the bridge and the narrow, between the Forts—a full mile in length, and on an average three-fourths of a mile in breadth. But this is a very small part of the space in which vessels generally lie—not one twentieth part of the vast extent of water in which there is as secure a haven as in the basin of the James river canal at Richmond. Moreover, this great expanse can float the Great Eastern anywhere, and so plain are its landmarks, that with a pilot, such an accident as a ship's grounding, is never known.

The Richmond Whig says: "In Judge Underwood's court on both the law and chancery sides, there is of late a marked increase in the number of suits brought. On the chancery side especially, this is the case, and suits of great importance, as well as involving heavy amounts, have been instituted recently."

There is now on exhibition in Portsmouth, a well matured colored woman, who is perfectly armless, but bears the singular feature on her right side, of a raised imprint of an arm about six inches long, to which is attached two badly developed fingers.

The Powhatan House in Richmond was offered at public sale on Friday at a minimum bid of \$25,000, but no offering being made, the property was withdrawn.

The sheriff of Henrico is behind hand in his accounts. It is ascertained that his liabilities amount to \$20,000, as an offset to which \$6,000 have been deposited by him with the Auditor of Public Accounts.

The Abernethy Pippin apple is a favorite fruit for foreign shipment, and always commands ready sale in the New York market.

ROBBERY OF A LADY ON A STEAMBOAT.—A few days since a lady of this city, who was on a visit to friends on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, wishing to go to Baltimore, took passage on a steamer going up the bay. She, with her female companion, was assigned a state-room containing two double berths. The boat was very much crowded and the Capt. came to these ladies and asked the privilege of putting a very genteel looking lady with her little child in the state-room with them. They at first objected, but finally consented that they might come in. The parties all retired at the usual bed-time and nothing more was heard of them. The boat reached Baltimore at 4 o'clock and the passengers went ashore. About 7 o'clock the ladies returned and discovered that the baggage of two of the ladies in the double state-room was still on board. A servant was sent to the room, who knocked at the door, and on receiving no response, returned and said the ladies must have gone ashore.

The Captain could not account for the baggage having been left, and finally determined to have the room opened and satisfy himself whether the owners of it were on board or not. He did so and found the Richmond lady and the female friend inseparable together on their bunk, with a large roll of cotton wadding saturated with chloroform between them. It was removed and after some time the ladies restored to consciousness. When they awoke they found that the lady from Richmond had been robbed of all the clothing she had laid off on retiring, but having fortunately retained her money on her person, did not lose that. The other lady's clothing, money and watch were gone, and the respectable looking female with the little girl, gone, too. She was no doubt a professional thief and a very expert one. The ladies sustained no injury from the inhalation of the chloroform.—Rich. Eng.

GEN. GRANT.—An interview occurred between the President and Gen. Grant last evening, during which the latter is understood to have expressed himself as dissatisfied with the evident animus of the President's recent proclamation, and to have told the President that he considered his opposition to the constitutional amendment fortunate for the country; for, said he, "you prevented its adoption and thereby also prevented the admission of the enemies of the Government, in the form of sovereign States, to representation in Congress." It is understood that Gen. Grant acted under the immediate advice of General Grant, and with his consent, in the main points of the administration of the affairs of his district. The rupture between the President and Grant became irreconcilable, and it may be safely asserted that the latter will leave the War Office during the present week. In fact, prominent adherents of the Administration publicly announced last night that a new Secretary of War would be appointed before the 10th inst. Hon. Burton C. Cook, of Illinois, and Gen. Shanks, of Indiana, members of the Union Congressional Committee, had interviews with Gen. Grant yesterday, during which political affairs were discussed at length, and that officer announced his unqualified endorsement of the Congressional policy of reconstruction. He also expressed his willingness to make his political views public, provided a proper opportunity should be offered. Gen. Schenck, another member of the committee, also had an interview with the general, with a similar result.—Wash. Chronicle.

DISMAL SWAMP CANAL.—The interest in the State of Virginia in this improvement, amounting to 700 shares of the capital stock, was offered for sale at public auction, on Monday. It was started at \$5, and run up, one dollar at a jump, until it reached \$12, when it was knocked down to Colonel Thomas J. Corprew, Gov. Pinpoint and W. H. F. Taylor, State Auditor, and members of the Board of Public Works were present.

The total number of shares in this improvement are 1944, the original cost of which was \$250 each. Of this number 300 shares are owned by the U. S. Government, and 354 by private stockholders. The whole improvement has cost nearly \$1,500,000; the entire dividends of the general government having been expended in improving and repairing it. It is estimated that from \$300,000 to \$400,000 will be required to put the canal in good serviceable working order; to raise which the Legislature has authorized the issue of 8 per cent. bonds.—Norfolk Day Book.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.—The statement of the public debt for August, published shows that the debt bearing coin interest has increased during the past month \$30,731,050; the debt bearing currency interest has decreased \$60,320,500; matured debt not presented for payment has increased \$3,805,500; and the debt bearing no interest decreased \$7,157,816.75; leaving the total debt less by \$32,593,706.65 than on the first of August; but as the coin in the Treasury is \$1,642,154 less than at that date, and the currency \$25,571,221.75 less, the decrease in the amount of public debt, less cash in Treasury, is \$5,530,230.90. It is just two years ago that the national debt reached its maximum. During the year following, ending August, 1866, the Secretary of the Treasury reduced the aggregate by \$124,000,000; and in the year ending in August, 1867, he has made a further reduction of \$123,000,000, or in round numbers, a reduction, in two years, of \$250,000,000.

GOLD.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Gold to-day, 142½.

GEN. POPE's order forbidding the publication of "official" advertisements in any paper that does not "support the reconstruction measures of Congress," meets with opposition from unexpected quarters. The Savannah Republican, one of the five newspapers in Georgia, which advocate these measures, (itself an official organ,) comes out in strong expressions of disapproval. We copy from a leading article a presentation of the subject, which Gen. Pope can ponder with profit, as follows:

"Caution compels us to say that we regret the appearance of this order, and for what appears to us the best of reasons. We cannot but regard it as a step backward in the great work of reconstruction. There are a great many valid objections to the enforcement of all parties, be they Radicals or Secessionists, Republicans or Copperheads, may justly entertain a charge of obstructing or retarding the reconstruction measures of Congress. An order of this kind cannot be carried into execution without great detriment to the public interests, and much loss and inconvenience to Government, on account of its utter impracticability. At present there are but five journals in this State that do not oppose the Congressional policy of reconstruction. It is impossible, to these papers, located at such remote points, to reach the people in the upper section of the State, or in fact the citizens of any county, in sufficiently large numbers (outside of the localities in which such journals are published) to accomplish their mission, viz: the dissemination and scattering broadcast among people of all the new laws of the land, military and civil."

"We dislike the order because it breathes strongly of that intolerant spirit which several of the rabid journals North and South are still foolishly revealing towards all who conscientiously differ with them on certain political questions. Attempt to conceal it who may, it is emphatically tampering with the press, and a direct interference with their legitimate business, in our honest judgment, not sanctioned by justice, nor warranted by circumstances. It will be viewed by many people as a direct tax or levy upon the trade of every anti-Congressional journal in Georgia, comprising over fifty, for the purpose of supporting journals whose doctrines are so odious, and whose editors are so detested, that the people refuse to sustain them in their midst."

"Any attempt on the part of the Government to force the people of the South to patronize papers of the Brownlow school, seeming with the vilest kind of abuse against everything that is dear to them as a Christian people, will end as it should, in ignominious failure."

"We are inclined to believe that this order would never have emanated from the headquarters of this district had it not been for the falsehoods, misrepresentations, and calumnies that are daily made to General Pope by unscrupulous and designing politicians—hungry patriots—modest aspirants for good, far offices."

CRIOQUET.—The out-door games of croquet and base ball have come into use in all parts of the country. There is scarcely a country resort, where people are gathering together for summer enjoyment, but has its croquet-ground. The game is deservedly popular, for it combines the advantages of all our most common recreations. Cards, checkers and chess give no exercise; billiard playing is under cover, and too often in close proximity to a drinking bar; bowling is rather violent exercise during the warm days, especially for ladies, and base ball and cricket are the hardest kind of work. Croquet is quite as interesting as card playing; it requires the skill of billiards, it is generally played in the open air and in the shade, and it affords a very pleasant and beneficial alternation of exercise and rest.—Lynchburg Virginian.

As yet the President has not given form to the expected Amnesty proclamation, nor has he decided upon its details. It is, however, certainly expected.

The returns from the Vermont election, so far as received, indicate that the Radicals have not fallen short of their usual majority.

The President has appointed Thos. N. Smith, ex-member of Congress from Indiana, U. S. Minister to Venezuela.

The Princess of Wales is in very poor health, and has been ordered to Germany.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Alexandria at May term, 1867, rendered in the case of Williamson vs. Grayson, I shall proceed to sell, at auction, on THURSDAY, September 6th, 1867, at 11 o'clock a. m., in front of the Mayor's Office in the city of Alexandria, Va., the following described property: A HOUSE and LOT OF GROUND, on the east side of Henry st., near the intersection with the northern side of Cameron st., fronting 11 feet on Henry, and running back east the width of the front, and parallel with Cameron street about 50 feet, with the right of way to an alley 24 feet wide, in common with the lot adjoining on the south.

TERMS—Cash, in current funds.

25% to be advanced, the balance postponed until THURSDAY, 15th instant, at the same hour and place.

se 6-6ts J. M. STUART, Sheriff.

B. H. LAMBERT.

SHIPPING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.

(OLD STAND)

se 4-4t No 18, Union Wharf.

COAL.

Expecting daily to arrive, a cargo of 150 tons

LEIGH, EGG AND STOVE COAL.

se 4 JOHN LEATHERLAND, Agent.

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Will constantly keep for sale and rent

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Second-hand Pianos—very low.

Reeds Organs for Parlors and Churches.

Turns to suit the times, and every instrument warranted.

Pianos, Melodeons, Accordions, &c., tuned and repaired.

Orders for me will be received at Mr. J.

Estrie's Book Store, 110, King street, above

Mr. Robert Bell's Book Store, No. 61, King st

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DISSOLUTION.—The partnership here-

before existing between the undersigned

under the firm name of HENDERSON &

AVERY, is this day dissolved by mutual con-

sent.

R. D. HENDERSON.

RICH'D W. AVERY.

COPARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have

this day formed a co-partnership for the

purpose of conducting the GROCERY, LIQUOR

AND COMMISSION BUSINESS, under the

firm name of AVERY & DAVIDSON, at the

store formerly occupied by Henderson &

Avery, corner of King and Alfred streets, and

sollicit a continuance of the patronage extended

to the old firm.

R. W. AVERY.

E. J. DAVIDSON.

100 BBLs. ROSENDALE CEMENT, just

received and for sale by

SMOOT & PERRY.

se 4-4t Corner Union and Cameron streets.

FAMILY SHAD, and No. 1 Potomac Her-

ring, received to-day, and for sale in quan-

ties to suit by

se 4-4t J. C. MILBURN.

LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA, to wit:—In the County Court of Fairfax county, September rules, 1867, Newman Burke and Levi Burke against Henry Taylor, Mary Simpson, John Coffey, Frank Coffey, Oscar Coffey and others, whose names are unknown, children of Harriet Coffey; Jas. R. Halley, H. Halley, John R. Halley, Emma Halley, infant child of R. Thomas Halley, John Thomas and Martha Thomas, his wife, John Halley, daughter of Mary Hunt; George Burke, Mary Burke, Richard Burke and Caleb Burke, children of John Burke, dec'd., and others, Jells. In chancery.

Mem.—The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the sale of a tract of land in the county of Fairfax, containing 130 acres, belonging to the heirs of James Burke, dec'd., and distribute the proceeds of said sale to those entitled. It appearing by affidavit filed that the above named defendants are non residents of this State, and that those not named are unknown to the plaintiff, it is ordered that they appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interests. A copy, teste, F. D. RICHARDSON, Clerk. se 6-6ts

MOORE, P. Q. VIRGINIA, to wit:—In the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, September rules, 1867, James J. Love, use H. Gunnell's Trustee, vs. James J. Love and B. D. Carpenter. In chancery. Mem.—The object of the suit is to obtain a decree for the sale of a tract of land, in this county, the property of the defendant, Means, containing 437 acres, conveyed by said Means to said Carpenter in trust, to satisfy and pay plaintiff the sum of \$1,000, with interest from May 8, 1860, secured by deed of trust. It appearing by affidavit filed that the said defendants are not residents of this State, it is ordered that they appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interests. A copy, teste, W. B. GOODING, Clerk. se 6-6ts

Tabbs & Co. vs. P. Q. VIRGINIA, to wit:—In the County Court of Fairfax county, September rules, 1867, J. M. Conrad, Executor of David Conrad, who was assigned to Geo. W. Hunter, against Vincent Thompson and Sarah A. Hunter, Executrix of James Hunter, dec'd., Jells. In chancery. Mem.—The object of this suit is to attach a tract of land in the county of Fairfax, containing 50 acres, the property of the defendant, Thompson, to pay plaintiff the sum of \$750, with interest on \$500, part thereof from August 25, 1854, and on \$250, the residue thereof from the 1st of January, 1855, until paid. It appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant, Thompson, is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that he appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interest. A copy, teste, F. D. RICHARDSON, Clerk. se 6-6ts

MOORE, P. Q. VIRGINIA, to wit:—In the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, September rules, 1867, Charles A. Arundell, use J. C. Gunnell's Trustee, against Catharine Harris, widow, and Lucinda, Stephen, Lemuel, Maranda, John, James and Matthias Harris, children of Josiah Harris, deceased. In chancery. Mem.—The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the sale of a tract of land, in this county, the property of the defendant, containing 80 acres, to pay complainant the sum of \$200, with interest from the 1st of January, 1860, secured by deed of trust from Josiah Harris to Thomas J. B. Murray. It appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants are not residents of this State, it is ordered that they appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interests. A copy, teste, W. B. GOODING, Clerk. se 6-6ts

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